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The Farmers' Club met at the home of R. J. Wetherbee Tuesday.

The First State bank has received application blanks for auto licenses for 1915 and anyone can get their numbers there now.

Dr. R. A. Beise drove through Barrows, Minn., to Ft. Ripley and on his way back stated that the roads between here and Fort Ripley were almost impossible to drive an auto over on account of the snow.

E. F. Wirth, state agent of the National Fire insurance Co., was in town Saturday checking over his agency at the First State bank.

George Wetherbee, a near by farmer, is making a superior article of butter which finds a ready sale at fancy prices.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

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Warren Kerrigan has never before appeared to as good advantage as he does as the strapping, handsome, fearless young Irish-American adventurer in this play. As for the supporting cast, it would be difficult to mention one as being better than the other.

Vera Sisson, as the Little Princess whom O'Rourke loves and fights for, is charm personified.

A small fortune was spent in transporting men, munitions of war to this place, building an Arab tent city, making costumes for those impersonating Arabs and French soldiers, etc. And in connection with this it might be said that the Universal was the first film company to use French reservists in the production of a film. We cannot offer you better runs. The House of Real Feature, our motto.

At the Columbia

A wonderful drama indeed is the "Stain." Many who left the Columbia last night said it was the best they have seen. "The Stain" can again be seen tonight. This play is in six parts and every act as interesting as the last.

Empress Theatre

"The Ordeal," a photo drama, is the feature at the Empress theatre for today only. This play in five parts has for its basis an event in the Franco-Prussian war. The action is sustained, the acting of the highest order and no money was spared in making the production. "The Ordeal" is produced by the Life Photo Film Co., who produced "The Greyhound" and "The Banker's Daughter" which have been exhibited here. The Life Photo Film Co. is a very successful organization and "The Ordeal" is one of their best efforts.

The program for Saturday consists of a two part drama, "In Fear of His Past," a comedy "Brass Buttons," another drama "Bridal Bouquet" and also another comedy.

"Today"

With enthusiastic endorsements from Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other New York society leaders, "Today," by George Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer, comes to the Park theatre on Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

Love of luxury and personal adornment, idleness among women, and the craze for vulgar display and outdoing one's neighbors—the pernicious elements that have developed into the national disease—are theme, frankly and dramatically discussed in "Today." It was the drama longest on the New York stage last season, when it sounded a warning that will do more than any sermon to preserve the sanctity of the American home.

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His wife, who had instituted suit against him for a divorce, has been granted a decree.

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TAFT WOULD CUT PATRONAGE

Advocates Extension of Civil Service to Curtail Power of President.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 29.—Curtailment of the president's power by extension of the civil service again was advocated by former President William H. Taft in the second series of three addresses at the University of Virginia.

The former president called attention to the "waste of the president's time and the consumption of his nervous vitality," because of congressional intercession as to local appointments.

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Pot Roast 10c-12½c

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WOMAN'S REALM

TEACHERS FUND RETIREMENT BILL

Bill Before the Legislature to Authorize Payment of Annuities and Benefits

TO LEVY ONE-TENTH MILL TAX

The Assessments on the Members of the Fund Association According to Schedule

The Teachers Retirement Fund Bill before the legislature provides for the establishment of a teachers' retirement fund collected from assessments on the members of the fund association according to this schedule:

For the first five years of teaching service \$5 per year; for the second five years \$10 per year; for the next ten years \$20 per year; for the next five years \$25 per year, not exceeding 25 years in all, when the assessments shall cease.

These assessments shall be paid in as many equal monthly payments as there are months of the year for which the teachers' salaries are paid.

Funds shall also be collected from all money and property received from donations, gifts, legacies, devises, bequests, or otherwise, for or on account of the teachers' retirement fund.

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From tax of one-tenth of one mill to be levied annually on all the taxable property in this state. This tax shall be levied and collected by the same officials and at the same time and in the same manner as are the general school taxes.

The management of the fund shall be vested in a board of five trustees composed of state superintendent of public instruction, the state auditor and three members of the fund association, who shall be elected by the members of the fund association at their annual meeting.

Any person employed as teacher, when this act takes effect, in any public school of this state or in any educational institution mentioned in section one of this act, excepting teachers who are beneficiaries of some other pension fund, shall be entitled to receive an annual benefit from the retirement fund equal to as many twentieths of the full annuity for twenty years as the term of total service rendered by such teacher bears to twenty years.

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Any person who shall accept employment as a teacher, as hereinabove defined, after September 1, 1915, and who shall not have been employed in this state at the time this act takes effect, shall by virtue of the acceptance of such employment become subject to all the terms, provisions, and conditions of this act and shall become a member of the fund association.

1. Any member of the fund association who shall have rendered twenty (20) years or more of service as teacher in the public schools, ten (10) of which may have been outside of Minnesota and one (1) of which may have been a leave of absence for study, and who ceases to be employed as a teacher from any cause shall be retired at his or her request by the board of trustees and receive an annuity in accordance with the following schedule:

For 20 years of service	\$350.00
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For 22 years of service	410.00
For 23 years of service	440.00
For 24 years of service	470.00
For 25 years of service	500.00

2. In computing the time of service of a teacher, the length of the legal school year in the district or institution where such service was rendered shall constitute a year, provided said year shall not be less than seven months. In a calendar year credit shall be allowed for only one year of service. If a teacher teaches for only a fractional part of any year, credit shall be given for such fractional part of a year, as the term of service rendered shall bear to the legal school year of such district or institution, but in no case shall the legal year be less than seven months.

3. Such annuities shall be paid quarterly.

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Mrs. Archie Purdy has been very sick, pneumonia threatening her at one time.

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Mrs. Thomas Skiles returned to Minneapolis this afternoon after visiting Mrs. C. E. Parker.

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Rev. and Mrs. Elof Carlson have returned from Deerwood where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson.

FOR MRS. J. D. MORRISON

Mrs. Emma Forsyth and Mrs. O. H. Johnson Entertain for Bishop's Wife of Duluth

Mrs. J. D. Morrison, wife of Bishop Morrison of Duluth, and Mrs. W. E. Jones, prominent in church work in Duluth, were guests of honor at the Episcopal guild meeting in the Ransford hotel parlors on Thursday afternoon, forty-five ladies being present.

Mrs. Forsyth entertained and was assisted by Mrs. Johnson, who kindly placed at the disposal of the guild the large spacious parlors of the hotel.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson were most agreeably surprised Thursday evening when some thirty friends and neighbors walked in, the occasion being their birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent playing 500 and Wm. Canan won the head prize and James Gardner the foot prize. A handsome present was tendered the host and hostess, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. F. W. Sleeper. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight.

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TEACHERS LEAGUE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held—County Superintendent Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley Present

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers league occurred Tuesday evening and though the attendance was small on account of the severe cold, those present enjoyed a very delightful and helpful session.

The study book grows in interest as the work unfolds and the discussions prove that Brainerd teachers have many bright ideas of their own.

The league greatly appreciates the action of the Brainerd Musical club in endorsing the Teachers' Retirement Fund bill. After a unanimous vote of thanks a committee was appointed to convey the same to the Musical club. It is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce, the school board and other organizations may follow the lead of the ladies club in this matter.

All were pleased to have Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley at this meeting and her part in the conference was much appreciated.

The League has matter relating to the Pension bill in the hands of the editors of the city and from this it is hoped readers may get all desired information. Teachers themselves are glad to answer any questions regarding it.

The league adjourned to meet February 23.

MRS. HENRY REICHMANN DEAD

Long a Resident of Brainerd, She Passed Away After Short Illness at Her Home

Mrs. Mary Reichmann, aged 55, wife of Henry Reichmann, passed away at her home following a short siege of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Reichmann have made their home in Brainerd the last 27 years. They were married in Hanover, Germany, 35 years ago.

She leaves three sons, Richard Reichmann of Spokane, Wash., and Ernest and Henry Reichmann of this city. She had a sister, Mrs. Richarduse of Brainerd, and three brothers, Ernest Nuttbohm of Yardley, Wash., John Nuttbohm of Milwaukee, Wis., and Carl Nuttbohm of Germany. She was a member of the German Evangelical church, of which Rev. John Kurz is pastor. She belonged to the Degree of Honor and Magnolia Court of the United Order of Foresters. The remains will be at the B. C. McNamara chapel at the undertaking rooms until Sunday morning. Dr. Briggs writes:

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Have Open Installation, Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, of Minneapolis, Installing Officer

Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, of Minneapolis, deputy state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, was the presiding officer at the open installation of officers of the local lodge. A luncheon was served in the course of the evening and all present had an enjoyable time.

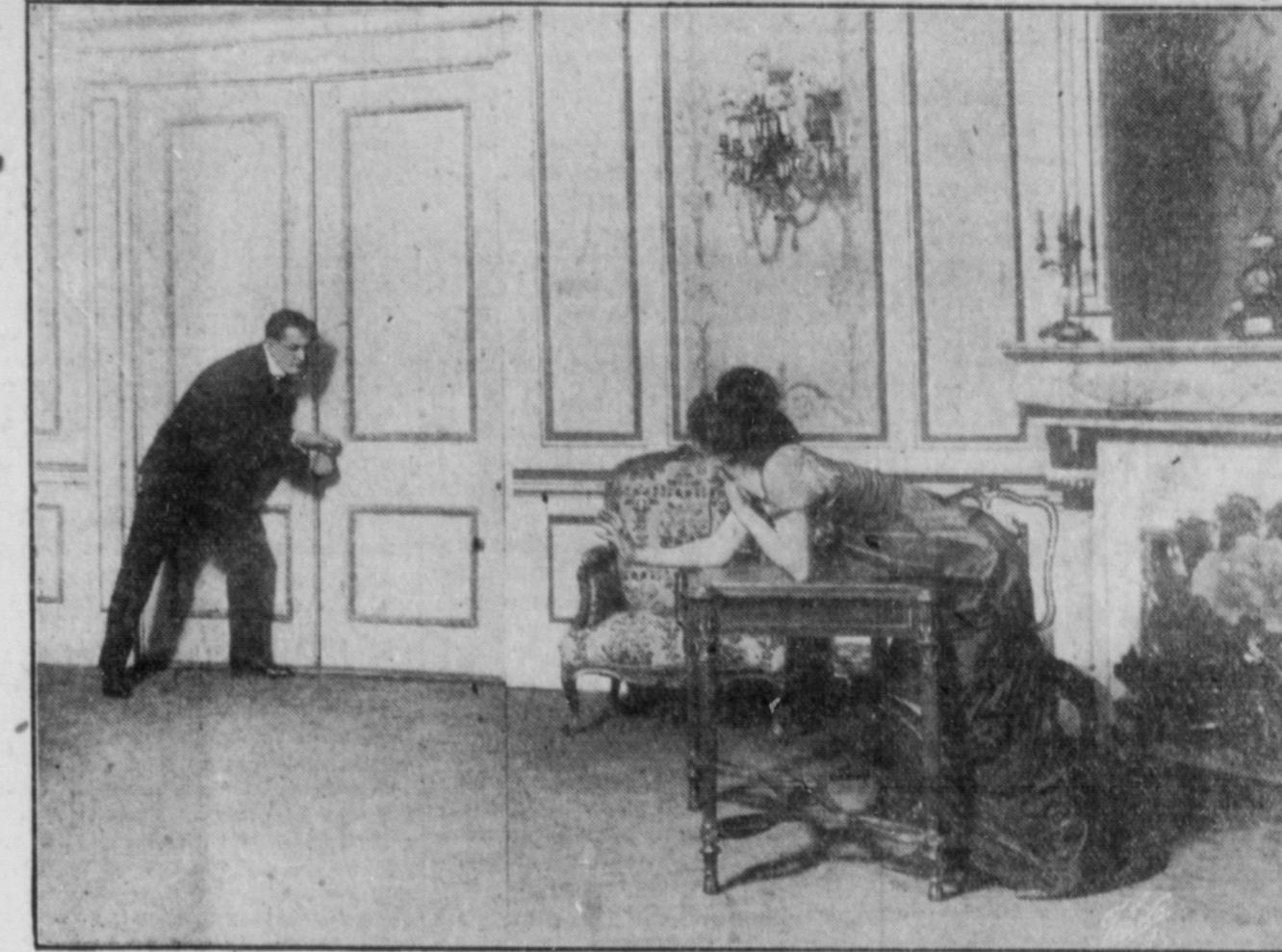
The local lodge is getting ready for the state convention to be held in Brainerd April 21. Committees are to be appointed soon having in charge every feature of the arrangements. As Brainerd is in the center of the state, delegates will find Brainerd easy of access and the Maccabees are assured Brainerd will have a larger attendance than any other town which ever entertained the state convention.

Women's Relief Corps

The Women's Relief Corps will give a card party at Odd Fellow hall on Friday evening, January 29. All are invited.

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MODERN DANCES SOOTHING

Physicians Say They Have This Effect—Are Good Exercise and Enjoyment to Many

From the New York Evening Post.

—There are those who have condemned the modern dances and there are those who have made fun of them, but still the dance continues and takes more modern forms. From the turkey trot and the Boston to the hesitation, the tango, and the one-step and now the ta ta, the last cry from China, the new dances come as fast as the seasons fly, leaving those who do not approve them to wonder where they will stop and furnishing those who have a fancied sense of humor with new material for comment.

Some doctors have been among those who have objected to the new steps. But many approve and one of these is Dr. A. A. Briggs of New York who comes out with the astounding statement that they are "as soothing to the populace as rocking is to an infant," and goes on to give specific instances of their beneficial results in an article published in the Medical Review. Dr. Briggs writes:

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ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

New Farmers' Club Organized, Advantages of Phone System Shown, Other Neighborhood News

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This was Friday, Jan. 22, and the regular time of meeting will be the third Friday of each month. The officers of the Clover Hill Farmers' club are as follows: President, Dan Guild; Vice-president, J. Stucki; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Franklin; treasurer, Miss Laurens Langevin.

A social gathering at C. Capistrant's Sunday evening attracted a part of the community. A usually good time was reported.

The disadvantages of distance from trading points are quite apparent in this neck of the woods, while the advantages of the telephone are as equally pronounced. Why? The young fellows use it to talk to the girls, instead of going to see them, and sometimes even to dig up some "tobac" when they run out. We set it down, that any rural community without a phone system isn't in it at all for life.

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Brass Buttons

A comedy

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A drama

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FIVE REELS

WOMAN'S REALM

TEACHERS FUND RETIREMENT BILL

Bill Before the Legislature to Authorize Payment of Annuities and Benefits

TO LEVY ONE-TENTH MILL TAX

The Assessments on the Members of the Fund Association According to Schedule

The Teachers Retirement Fund Bill before the legislature provides for the establishment of a teachers' retirement fund collected from assessments on the members of the fund association according to this schedule:

For the first five years of teaching service \$5 per year; for the second five years \$10 per year; for the next ten years \$20 per year; for the next five years \$25 per year, not exceeding 25 years in all, when the assessments shall cease.

These assessments shall be paid in as many equal monthly payments as there are months of the year for which the teachers' salaries are paid.

Funds shall also be collected from all money and property received from donations, gifts, legacies, devises, bequests, or otherwise, for or on account of the teachers' retirement fund.

From all interests on investments and all other moneys which may be raised for the increase of said fund.

From a tax of one-tenth of one mill to be levied annually on all the taxable property in this state. This tax shall be levied and collected by the same officials and at the same time and in the same manner as are the general school taxes.

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Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

Hogfish and Cod.

The hogfish, swimming down the cod's throat, kills its host and eats its way out.

The Present Status of the Gull Lake Road Proposition

Editor Dispatch:

As a taxpayer living on above road and therefore interested therein, I wish to make a few remarks on the subject, more especially as I learn that practically all the farmers in the parts of the county not contiguous to the road are up in arms, as it were, against the method now contemplated for making it a state road.

The impression was quite general up our way that it had been actually designated as state road No. 7, with the approval of the state highway commission, and everything was ready to begin operations in the spring. This seemed to be confirmed by the application of the county board for 50 cars of crushed rock and the actual delivery of part of it.

Former Commissioner Krech would fain confirm this impression in his article in Dispatch of Jan. 15, with his open charge of bad faith on the part of the old members of the board—of their reversing themselves on the question under the hypnotic influence of certain interested, brainwashed, automobile owners whom he named.

But what are the facts? The board at their September meeting, on petition of certain citizens (though I heard nothing of such a petition being circulated) passed a resolution recommending the designation of the route described in petition as State Road No. 7, to the state highway commission. They could do no more at that stage. When said petition and resolution were received by the S. H. commission, they replied that description of route was too indefinite—that it must be more explicit before they could act on it. Where yet was our state road? Anywhere! Nowhere!

This preliminary and hasty move was recognized by many of us as simply a "stroke of politics," and therefore could not but be indefinite. There was no time nor means at hand for determining and defining "metes and bounds." The author had the opportunity to make such a move for several years past if he had been really interested in making or having a good road beyond his wood pile to the north; and his efforts at most any previous time would have been much more appreciated and would have met with more response.

In these circumstances pending the election and while the "outs" were still in, it would have been worse than useless to have made any move to push the necessary preliminary work. As soon as the new members took their seats the really interested people appeared on the scene demanding action that would result not only in a proposition with prescribed metes and bounds, but it should be on the most feasible, practicable route available in the territory traversed, and which should have the best surface for a permanent road bed and at the same time, would serve the most people with a view to the future development of the territory and some symmetrical arrangements of roads. Such preliminary work is now being prosecuted with the approval of the county board, the members of which are said to have expressed themselves unofficially as being in favor of an Elwell road. But so far there is no state road No. 7.

I want to say here as to the proposed change of route that I am heartily in favor of the change. After having driven over the present route for 11 years and given the improvement of it a good deal of careful thought, the "air line" from that woodpile to the bridge on Laurel street, has no attraction for me. As to the Elwell road law, I have always been fundamentally opposed to the initial proceedings, which puts it in the power of half a dozen men in a county, with three members of a county board, to impose the burden of such improvement to an indefinite extent upon the people of the county no less. It might be the very best thing economically that could happen to a county, yet it is a thing imposed—forced. It is un-American—undemocratic; it is outside of the people's rule—without the sanction of a majority of the people. The remaining features I am in accord with generally. The distribution of the burden between abutting property, the county and the state, I favor, but maintain that when it specifies that the state shall pay half the cost, justice demands and the law should see that it is carried out, that the state shall put up its half in cash down, or, if it prefers to pay in installments, it should assume responsibility and pay the interest accruing on its respective half, and not that a county should have to obligate itself for the entire amount and pay interest on the whole.

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of any given sum of money at 5%, where one-tenth of principal is paid annually, with total interest due on whole. This is true only for the first payment. The interest is gradually lessened while the state's half of principal remains the same. The case is, assuming a matter of \$100,000, at 5% the amount distributed over a period of ten years—\$127,500, of which the state would pay as claimed, \$50,000, and the county including abutting property would pay \$77,500. Assuming the abutting property to pay the interest on its quota would leave the county to pay \$20,625 more than the state, that is, the interest on its own quota of one-fourth, and the entire interest on the state's half. This is not right now in keeping with any fair interpreting of "half the cost," but not nearly so bad as represented. The other feature of the Elwell law is the one that appeals to all who want a specific agreement, and something to depend on, as to when a contract could be paid for. It provides for raising a definite amount of money for a specific and definite purpose, and for nothing else.

But amidst all the discussion that may be had over the methods, I want to emphasize the fact that we want a road there, a permanent road, and one adapted for present modes of travel, and we want it as soon as it can be constructed, and trust that there will be sufficient unanimity to secure that in one way or the other—that is, either through the Elwell or Dunn laws.

D. C. HENDERSON.

The Gull Lake Road

Editor Dispatch:

I read with interest and was amazed at Brother Henderson's long communication in this morning's Dispatch. Brother Henderson is usually very conservative and is prone to writing long dry articles and really saying nothing, but in this communication he takes a radical departure from his former well-beaten path by really coming out square-footed and saying something, and by so doing he has "stepped over" to an inexcusable extent, leaving me an opening through which were I so inclined, I could expose him to the ridicule of all intelligent men. But this would be no satisfaction to me.

Brother Henderson has upon several occasions tried to drag me into a controversy with him, but I have always ignored his indirect and underhanded attacks because nobody takes him seriously and very few take the time to wade through his long, dry communication. Have you ever stopped to think, Mr. Henderson, that in this Gull lake road controversy our interests are mutual? Won't you try to forget, temporarily at least, about this "big woodpile" that is evidently the cause of your bad case of indigestion, and instead of fighting each other, let us pull together for the best interest of Crow Wing county and the best interest of ALL the people that travel the Gull lake road.

C. A. KRECH.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH,
INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diaepsin" and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belches gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diaepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diaepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diaepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advt.

COIN MONEY FOR CUBANS.

ASKS FUNDS TO CARE FOR MEXICANS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Garrison asked congress to appropriate \$71,253 to cover a deficiency in funds for transportation and caring for interned Mexican soldiers and military refugees at Fort Winnebago, N. M., and elsewhere.

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Unique Experience of Natural History Museum Collectors.

MONKEYS AS FORECASTERS.

Animals Howl Loudest and Most Often Before Storm—Volume of Sound Suggests Roar of Lions—There Are Countless Bats, Strong, Muscular and Always Ready to Bite.

H. E. Anthony and George Shiras 3d have returned to New York from a trip to the Panama canal zone, where they went to obtain flashlight photographs and specimens of animal life. The trip was made in apprehension that faunal conditions would undergo abrupt changes with the damming of Gatun lake and the consequent extension of the inland water areas. Although canal completion has converted expanses that were nearly all marsh, except at the height of the rainy season, into a lake of 164 square miles area and from sixty to eighty feet deep in many places, the visitors were in time to find many primitive faunal conditions. Mr. Anthony, who went as collector for the Museum of Natural History, reports the trip in the current issue of the Museum Journal.

Adventures began with "black howlers," the largest of the Panaman monkeys, whose booming and roaring calls carry long distances through the tangled wilds. These animals howl loudest and most often before a storm, and thus the natives regard them as weather prophets. Mr. Anthony says he came upon a troop of the monkeys while the first drops of a sudden shower were patterning on the trees. The volume of sound suggested the roar of lions. He felt a pang when he aimed his gun at one of the foremost, but pangs of a more effective sort were experienced when his native boy and he tried to retrieve the monkey, which had fallen into a bees' nest the size of a bushel basket.

Hunted With Headlight.

Countless bats were found. In their cave life they separated into species, and the sexes kept by themselves, specimens in each mass being all of one sex. They hung in clusters of several hundred individuals. Some of the largest had a wing expanse of twenty-six inches. As the masses hung together they bore close resemblance to the stalactites with which the walls and domed ceilings of the caves were covered. Many of the big bats were strong, muscular and always ready to bite.

The most efficient method of hunting the jungle was by means of a headlight at night, when the light was reflected in the eyes of the animal, which shone like red, green or blue fire. The animal could see nothing except the light and thus was easily shot.

Good flashlight pictures of small mammals were obtained by setting out cameras for them. Apparatus was placed along runways and watercourses where the animals were apt to pass. It consisted of a mechanism to fire a magnesium dash and to trip the shutter, and it was set off by a thread attached to bait. When the animal pulled the bait it thus fired the flash.

Spotted Rabbits.

One specimen illustrated in the report is of a paca, a large rodent, exceeding in size the capybara. The natives call it "spotted rabbit." Its habits are nocturnal. It was flushed while seizing a mango that had been placed as bait. Opossums and many species of rodents were flushed in the same way.

The trip yielded well in small mammals, but not in large ones. Opossums actually proved obstacles to flashlight work owing to their abundance and their omnivorous appetite. Mr. Anthony says that probably 75 percent of the flashes fired were sprung by opossums who found and seized the bait shortly after dusk, before better game was moving. The trip yielded for the museum, however, many specimens not heretofore represented.

Trips for the collection of specimens will become increasingly difficult for visitors owing to changing conditions in the zone areas and also in respect to unofficial visitors to the adherence to the policy to maintain the isthmus as a game preserve, a policy adopted by Colonel Goethals during the engineering work, which he has continued as civil governor. Exception to the laws against shooting game outside a short open season will be made only in favor of occasional zoological expeditions sent out for scientific purposes.

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TERRORS OF WAR IN WINTER.

Cold Is One of the Most Dreaded Enemies of Armies.

With the winter a frightful enemy appeared upon the scene of embattled Europe, for cold has always been one of the most dreaded enemies of armies. Cold conquered and drove back Napoleon in his Russian campaign, from which he returned with but a handful of men out of 600,000, and it has also defeated many lesser generals. Few persons realize what a tremendous part the weather plays in the drama now being enacted on the continent of



Photo by American Press Association.

SERVIAN SENTINEL OF WINTER CAMP.

Europe and how the general results depend on conditions liable to obtain during the winter. History shows that some of the greatest losses to armies have come not from the guns of the enemy, but from the grim, cold winter. There are bitter cold days in the Servian mountains, and the illustration shows a typical winter camp scene in Servia with a sentinel standing still like a frozen statue. These are the days that try men's souls, and the outcome of which side has the best winter soldiers.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.44 1/2; July, \$1.41 1/2. Corn—May, 81 4/5c; July, 83c. Oats—May, 59 1/2c; July, 58 1/2c; August, 58 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$18.70; May, \$19.37 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 30@31c. Eggs—25@30c. Poultry—Springs, 12@14c; fowls, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Steers,

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Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

Hogfish and Cod.

The hogfish, swimming down the cod's throat, kills its host and eats its way out.

The Present Status of the Gull Lake Road Proposition

Editor Dispatch:

As a taxpayer living on above road and therefore interested therein, I wish to make a few remarks on the subject, more especially as I learn that practically all the farmers in the parts of the county not contiguous to the road are up in arms, as it were, against the method now contemplated for making it a state road.

The impression was quite general up our way that it had been actually designated as state road No. 7, with the approval of the state highway commission, and everything was ready to begin operations in the spring. This seemed to be confirmed by the application of the county board for 50 cars of crushed rock and the actual delivery of part of it.

Former Commissioner Kreh would fail to confirm this impression in his article in Dispatch of Jan. 15, with his open charge of bad faith on the part of the old members of the board—of their reversing themselves on the question under the hypnotic influence of certain interested, Brainerd, automobile owners whom he named.

But what are the facts? The board at their September meeting, on petition of certain citizens (though I heard nothing of such a petition being circulated) passed a resolution recommending the designation of the route described in petition as State Road No. 7, to the state highway commission. They could do no more at that stage. When said petition and resolution were received by the S. H. commission, they replied that description of route was too indefinite—that it must be more explicit before they could act on it. Where yet was our state road? Anywhere! Nowhere!

This preliminary and hasty move was recognized by many of us as simply a "stroke of politics," and therefore could not but be indefinite. There was no time nor means at hand for determining and defining "metes and bounds." The author had the opportunity to make such a move for several years past if he had been really interested in making or having a good road beyond his wood pile to the north; and his efforts at most any previous time would have been much more appreciated and would have met with more response.

In these circumstances pending the election and while the "outs" were still in, it would have been worse than useless to have made any move to push the necessary preliminary work. As soon as the new members took their seats the really interested people appeared on the scene demanding action that would result not only in a proposition with prescribed metes and bounds, but it should be on the most feasible, practicable route available in the territory traversed, and which should have the best surface for a permanent road bed and at the same time, would serve the most people with a view to the future development of the territory and some symmetrical arrangements of roads. Such preliminary work is now being prosecuted with the approval of the county board, the members of which are said to have expressed themselves unofficially as being in favor of an Elwell road. But far there is no state road No. 7.

I want to say here as to the proposed change of route that I am heartily in favor of the change. After having driven over the present route for 11 years and given the improvement of it a good deal of careful thought, the "air line" from that woodpile to the bridge on Laurel street, has no attraction for me. As to the Elwell road law, I have always been fundamentally opposed to the initial proceedings, which puts it in the power of half a dozen men in a county, with three members of a county board, to impose the burden of such improvement to an indefinite extent upon the people of the county nolens volens. It might be the very best thing economically that could happen to a county, yet it is a thing imposed—forced. It is un-American—undemocratic; it is outside of the people's rule—without the sanction of a majority of the people. The remaining features I am in accord with generally. The distribution of the burden between abutting property, the county and the state, I favor, but maintain that when it specifies that the state shall pay half the cost, justice demands and the law should see that it is carried out, that the state shall put up its half in cash down, or, if it prefers to pay in installments, it should assume responsibility and pay the interest accruing on its respective half, and not that a county should have to oblige itself for the entire amount and pay interest on the whole.

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of any given sum of money at 5%, where one-tenth of principal is paid annually, with total interest due on whole. This is true only for the first payment. The interest is gradually lessened while the state's half of principal remains the same. The case is, assuming a matter of \$100,000, at 5% the amount distributed over a period of ten years—\$127,500, of which the state would pay as claimed, \$50,000, and the county including abutting property would pay \$77,500. Assuming the abutting property to pay the interest on its quota would leave the county to pay \$20,625 more than the state, that is, the interest on its own quota of one-fourth, and the entire interest on the state's half. This is not right nor in keeping with any fair interpreting of "half the cost," but not nearly so bad as represented. The other feature of the Elwell law is the one that appeals to all who want a specific agreement, and something to depend on, as to when a contract could be paid for. It provides for raising a definite amount of money for a specific and definite purpose, and for nothing else.

But amidst all the discussion that may be had over the methods, I want to emphasize the fact that we want a road there, a permanent road, and one adapted for present modes of travel, and we want it as soon as it can be constructed, and trust that there will be sufficient unanimity to secure that in one way or the other—that is, either through the Elwell or Dunn laws.

D. C. HENDERSON.

The Gull Lake Road

Editor Dispatch:

I read with interest and was amazed at Brother Henderson's long communication in this morning's Dispatch. Brother Henderson is usually very conservative and is prone to writing long dry articles and really saying nothing, but in this communication he takes a radical departure from his former well-beaten path by really coming out square-footed and saying something, and by so doing he has "slopped over" to an inexcusable extent, leaving me an opening through which I was so inclined, I could expose him to the ridicule of all intelligent men. But this would be no satisfaction to me.

Brother Henderson has upon several occasions tried to drag me into a controversy with him, but I have always ignored his indirect and underhanded attacks because nobody takes him seriously and very few take the time to wade through his long, dry communication. Have you ever stopped to think, Mr. Henderson, that in this Gull lake road controversy our interests are mutual? Won't you try to forget, temporarily at least, about this "big woodpile" that is evidently the cause of your bad case of indigestion, and instead of fighting each other, let us pull together for the best interest of Crow Wing county and the best interest of ALL the people that travel the Gull lake road.

C. A. KRECH.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH,
INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in stomach

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal meal without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advt.

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EXPLORE CAVES
IN CANAL ZONE

Unique Experience of Natural History Museum Collectors.

MONKEYS AS FORECASTERS.

Animals Howl Loudest and Most Often Before Storm—Volume of Sound Suggests Roar of Lions—There Are Countless Bats, Strong, Muscular and Always Ready to Bite.

H. E. Anthony and George Shiras 3d have returned to New York from a trip to the Panama canal zone, where they went to obtain flashlight photographs and specimens of animal life. The trip was made in apprehension that faunal conditions would undergo abrupt changes with the damming of Gatun lake and the consequent extension of the inland water areas. Although canal completion has converted expanses that were nearly all marsh, except at the height of the rainy season, into a lake of 164 square miles area and from sixty to eighty feet deep in many places, the visitors were in time to find many primitive faunal conditions. Mr. Anthony, who went as collector for the Museum of Natural History, reports the trip in the current issue of the Museum Journal.

Adventures began with "black howlers," the largest of the Panamanian monkeys, whose booming and roaring calls carry long distances through the tangled wilds. These animals howl loudest and most often before a storm, and thus the natives regard them as weather prophets. Mr. Anthony says he came upon a troop of the monkeys while the first drops of a sudden shower were patterning on the trees. The volume of sound suggested the roar of lions. He felt a pang when he aimed his gun at one of the foremost, but pangs of a more effective sort were experienced when his native boy and he tried to retrieve the monkey, which had fallen into a bees' nest the size of a bushel basket.

Hunted With Headlight.

Countless bats were found. In their cave life they separated into species, and the sexes kept by themselves, specimens in each mass being all of one sex. They hung in clusters of several hundred individuals. Some of the largest had a wing expanse of twenty-six inches. As the masses hung together they bore close resemblance to the stalactites with which the walls and domed ceilings of the caves were covered. Many of the big bats were strong, muscular and always ready to bite.

The most efficient method of hunting the jungle was by means of a headlight at night, when the light was reflected in the eyes of the animal, which shone like red, green or blue fire. The animal could see nothing except the light and thus was easily shot.

Good flashlight pictures of small mammals were obtained by setting out cameras for them. Apparatus was placed along runways and watercourses where the animals were apt to pass. It consisted of a mechanism to fire a magnesium flash and to trip the shutter, and it was set off by a thread attached to bait. When the animal pulled the bait it thus fired the flash.

Spotted Rabbits.

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TERRORS OF WAR IN WINTER.

Cold Is One of the Most Dreaded Enemies of Armies.

With the winter a frightful enemy appeared upon the scene of embattled Europe, for cold has always been one of the most dreaded enemies of armies. Cold conquered and drove back Napoleon in his Russian campaign, from which he returned with but a handful of men out of 600,000, and it has also defeated many lesser generals. Few persons realize what a tremendous part the weather plays in the drama now being enacted on the continent of

Europe.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.46@1.45%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.41@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.42@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.43@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.44@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.45@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.46@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.47@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.48@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.49@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.50@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.51@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.52@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.53@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.54@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.56@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.57@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.58@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.59@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.60@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.61@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.62@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.63@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.65@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.66@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.67@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.68@1.45%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.69@

SEMI-MONTHLY PAYDAY BILL

Public Hearing Before Joint Meeting of House and Senate Committees Grows Interesting

SOME EMPLOYEES OPPOSE BILL

Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific Against Bill, Another Hearing Due Soon

In the Duluth Herald Stillman H. Bingham staff correspondent, gives an account of the progress of the semi-monthly payday bill in the committee meeting held. He says:

Protracted debate on the bill proposing semi-monthly payment of wages to employees of public service corporations marked the public hearing before the joint meeting of the house and senate committees on labor.

Labor and capital were well represented at the meeting. Efforts to wedge the entire gathering into a committee room failed, and at length the house chamber was placed at the committee's disposal.

Senator Gardner of Brainerd, who introduced the bill in the senate, declared that under the present monthly pay system of the railroads, the workingman is tied to his grocer from month to month and that the grocer often charges exorbitant rates for his wares. On the other hand, he read numerous letters from grocers saying they were in favor of the bill, because it would place their business on a more cash basis.

Railroad officials and legal talent appeared in numbers. The officials pointed out that to enact the bill into law would cost the railroads large sums of money for the hire of additional clerks and bookkeepers to prepare the checks twice a month instead of once. They also contended that the railroad men, generally, were opposed to the bill.

Several railroad employees, shopmen and switchmen, spoke against the bill.

It was charged on the floor by Representative James Hynes of St. Paul that those employees appearing against the bill had been instructed to do so. The statement was vigorously denied.

Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific appeared in opposition to the bill. He told of a disposition among the men to oppose the bill. When pressed by committee members to say just how he knew that the employees were opposed to the bill, he urged that other representatives of the road, who were better informed as to that part of the matter, be permitted to speak.

Mr. Slade pointed out the abundance of extra work incident to the preparation of 70,000 pay checks twice a month instead of once a month, and declared that at no other time were the railroads less prepared to stand additional expense.

Representative A. O. Devold of Minneapolis charged that at a meeting of Milwaukee road employees in Minneapolis Monday, the men were instructed to oppose the bill.

Taking exception to Representative Devold's statement, F. W. Root, attorney for the Milwaukee explained that at a meeting of 1,200 men the question of whether they favored the bill was put. They were not asked to make known their attitude then, but to talk among themselves and decide. He said they were almost unanimously opposed to the bill.

"What we do want," Mr. Root declared the men told him, "is more money and longer hours."

Attorneys representing the Great Northern said that to place the semi-monthly pay system would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a year, and that in Minnesota alone the expense would be \$32,000 annually.

Another hearing on the bill probably will be held at an early date.

EAGLE LAKE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pointon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Miss Helen Field and Earl Wunderlich visited at Peiton's Sunday. When it rains it pours.

Messrs. Cobe Cannon and Claude Cooley visited at Edwards' Sunday.

The new confectionery store is a great success. Everybody patronize it.

Mrs. Joe Edwards called on Mrs. C. P. Cooley Sunday.

The dance at Nokay Lake was given Jan. 22. Everybody enjoyed a good time and an oyster supper. Oh! you oyster.

Bert Cooley visited at T. L. Cooley's one day last week.

Miss Mabel Klippens visited at Ramsdale's Monday.

The tango teachers are progressing rapidly, as also are the schools. But the teachers have to furnish all the brooms.

J. H. Dickinson made a trip to Woodrow Tuesday.

Fred Hansop was Brainerd visitor Monday.

Don't forget the big dance and oyster supper at Nokay Lake Saturday night, February 6th. Everybody come and have a good time.

SWEETHEART AND DARLING.

ARTIST CONGDON

Thomas R. Congdon, 11 Rue Scribe, Writes from the War Zone About Taxes.

The only certain things in life, said some cynic, are death and taxes. With the Germans to the east of them and death hovering on the battlefield, Thomas R. Congdon, formerly of Brainerd and now a noted artist of international reputation, residing at 11 rue de la Scribe, Paris, seized his pen and indited a message to Sam Adair, of Brainerd, asking him what his taxes came to this year.

Mr. Congdon will be remembered as the author of the encyclical letter published by the Brainerd Dispatch and which was addressed to "Skip" Dean, Col. C. D. Johnson, the Brainerd Dispatch and other celebrities. It passed from hand to hand and at length reached the Pacific coast. It was written just before the German rush to Paris.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend thanks to the Masonic fraternity for their kindness extended during the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. James Parker.

PETER KEELING.

INCOME TAX RULINGS

Affecting Clergymen and Others Explained, Holds Easter Offerings, Etc., Are Subject

News-Tribune: According to J. J. Robinson, attorney of Duluth, two rulings on the income tax law affect clergymen.

One holds that where the pastor is furnished a parsonage or living quarters, and also paid a salary, the market rental of such quarters is considered as part remuneration for his services, and therefore subject to the provisions of the income tax. The next ruling holds Easter offerings, and gratuities received by preachers for marriages christenings, funerals, masses, etc., constitute compensation, and are therefore subject to tax.

A landlord who receives from a tenant a yearly rental in excess of \$3,000, may at the time the aggregate annual rentals reach \$3,000 file with said tenant a bill of exemptions on form 1007, revised. He may also subsequent to Dec. 31 and prior to Jan. 30, file with his tenant, or with the internal revenue collector, a claim for deductions on form 1008, revised.

This regulation is but a summary of previous rulings on the subject. If a landlord does not wish to disclose his whole income to tenants who pay in excess of \$3,000, or to claim a rebate from the government because the tenant withheld and paid the tax, he should file form 1008, revised, with the collector by Jan. 29.

Where a tenant rents two pieces of property from the same owner, he should combine the payments, and when such payments so combined are more than \$3,000, the normal tax should be withheld, subject, however to the exemption claimed.

A real estate agent stands in the place of the landlord, and receives money from renters in the same capacity as the landlord. He does not act as the agent of the debtor and is not required to withhold the tax from rents received for the owner.

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BASKETBALL

Increase Will Be Based on Average Price of Copper.

Brainerd High Plays Aitkin at the Auditorium Saturday Evening, Close Game Expected

Brainerd high school meets the Aitkin high at the high school auditorium in Brainerd Saturday evening and a close, fast game is expected. For the past few years Aitkin has had one of the strongest high school teams in this part of the state. The Brainerd boys have been working hard this week and are confident that they can show Aitkin something about basketball.

Season tickets good for three games, can be purchased for fifty cents. Tickets for one game are twenty-five cents each. The games here will be Sauk Center and Bemidji.

PREPARE FOR PROSPERITY

This is Advice of Convention Speaker to Lumber Dealers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Lumber dealers of the United States must make preparations for a great period of prosperity on account of the European war, declared J. H. Hinneberger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at the opening session of the National Hardwood association here.

Mr. Hinneberger said large orders for lumber of all kinds have been placed in this country.

This—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

SWEETHEART AND DARLING.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS

New Forms Received by the Clerk of the District Court, Must Bear Photographs

W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court, is in receipt of the new passport forms. In a circular letter accompanying the Department of State says:

"The department understands that it is necessary to have passports issued for entry into the following countries, by diplomatic or consular officers thereof: Russia, Turkey, Italy, Roumania and Servia.

Passports of American citizens going to Russia should, if possible, be visaed by a Russian consular officer in the United States at San Francisco, Chicago or New York City. One who desires to have the visa of his passport for Russia cover a period longer than three months should make a special request to that effect.

Passports to be used in Turkey should be visaed by a Turkish consular officer, whether in the United States, at San Francisco, Chicago, Boston or New York City, or at a Turkish consulate abroad.

Passports to be used in Italy should be visaed by an Italian consular officer, preferably in the United States.

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SEMI-MONTHLY PAYDAY BILL

Public Hearing Before Joint Meeting of House and Senate Committees Grows Interesting

SOME EMPLOYEES OPPOSE BILL

Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific Against Bill, Another Hearing Due Soon

In the Duluth Herald Stillman H. Bingham staff correspondent, gives an account of the progress of the semi-monthly payday bill in the committee meeting held. He says:

Protracted debate on the bill proposing semi-monthly payment of wages to employees of public service corporations marked the public hearing before the joint meeting of the house and senate committees on labor.

Labor and capital were well represented at the meeting. Efforts to wedge the entire gathering into a committee room failed, and at length the house chamber was placed at the committee's disposal.

Senator Gardner of Brainerd, who introduced the bill in the senate, declared that under the present monthly pay system of the railroads, the workingman is tied to his grocer from month to month and that the grocer often charges exorbitant rates for his wares. On the other hand, he read numerous letters from grocers saying they were in favor of the bill, because it would place their business on a more cash basis.

Railroad officials and legal talent appeared in numbers. The officials pointed out that to enact the bill into law would cost the railroads large sums of money for the hire of additional clerks and bookkeepers to prepare the checks twice a month instead of once. They also contended that the railroad men, generally, were opposed to the bill.

Several railroad employees, shopmen and switchmen, spoke against the bill.

It was charged on the floor by Representative James Hynes of St. Paul that those employees appearing against the bill had been instructed to do so. The statement was vigorously denied.

Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific appeared in opposition to the bill. He told of a disposition among the men to oppose the bill. When pressed by committee members to say just how he knew that the employes were opposed to the bill, he urged that other representatives of the road, who were better informed as to that part of the matter, be permitted to speak.

Mr. Slade pointed out the abundance of extra work incident to the preparation of 70,000 pay checks twice a month instead of once a month, and declared that at no other time were the railroads less prepared to stand additional expense.

Representative A. O. Devold of Minneapolis charged that at a meeting of Milwaukee road employes in Minneapolis Monday, the men were instructed to oppose the bill.

Taking exception to Representative Devold's statement, F. W. Root, attorney for the Milwaukee explained that at a meeting of 1,200 men the question of whether they favored the bill was put. They were not asked to make known their attitude then, but to talk among themselves and decide. He said they were almost unanimously opposed to the bill.

"What we do want," Mr. Root declared the men told him, "is more money and longer hours."

Attorneys representing the Great Northern said that to place the semi-monthly pay system would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a year, and that in Minnesota alone the expense would be \$22,000 annually.

Another hearing on the bill probably will be held at an early date.

EAGLE LAKE BRIEFS

Mrs. Roy Cook, Miss Helen Field and Earl Wunderlich visited at Polton's Sunday. When it rains it pours.

Messrs. Cobe Cannon and Claude Cooley visited at Edwards' Sunday.

The new confectionery store is a great success. Everybody patronize it.

Mrs. Joe Edwards called on Mrs. C. P. Cooley Sunday.

The dance at Nokay Lake was given Jan. 22. Everybody enjoyed a good time and an oyster supper. Oh! you oyster.

Bert Cooley visited at T. L. Cooley's one day last week.

Miss Mabel Klippens visited at Ramsell's Monday.

The tango teachers are progressing rapidly, as also are the schools. But the teachers live to furnish all the brooms.

J. H. Dickinson made a trip to Woodrow Tuesday.

Fred Hansop was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Don't forget the big dance and oyster supper at Nokay Lake Saturday night, February 6th. Everybody come and have a good time.

SWEETHEART AND DARLING.

ARTIST CONGDON

Thomas R. Congdon, 11 Rue Scribe, Writes from the War Zone About Taxes.

The only certain things in life, said some cynic, are death and taxes. With the Germans to the east of them and death hovering on the battlefield, Thomas R. Congdon, formerly of Brainerd and now a noted artist of international reputation, residing at 11 rue de la Scribe, Paris, seized his pen and indited a message to Sam Adair, of Brainerd, asking him what his taxes came to this year.

Mr. Congdon will be remembered as the author of the encyclical letter published by the Brainerd Dispatch and which was addressed to "Skip" Dean, Col. C. D. Johnson, the Brainerd Dispatch and other celebrities. It passed from hand to hand and at length reached the Pacific coast. It was written just before the German rush to Paris.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend thanks to the Masonic fraternity for their kindness extended during the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. James Parker.

PETER KEELING.

INCOME TAX RULINGS

Affecting Clergymen and Others Explained, Holds Easter Offerings, Etc., Are Subject

News-Tribune: According to J. J. Robinson, attorney of Duluth, two rulings on the income tax law affect clergymen. One holds that where the pastor is furnished a parsonage or living quarters, and also paid a salary, the market rental of such quarters is considered as part remuneration for his services, and therefore subject to the provisions of the income tax. The next ruling holds Easter offerings, and gratuities received by preachers for marriages, christenings, funerals, masses, etc., constitute compensation, and are therefore subject to tax.

A landlord who receives from a tenant a yearly rental in excess of \$3,000, may at the time the aggregate annual rentals reach \$3,000 file with said tenant; a bill of exemptions on form 1007, revised. He may also subsequent to Dec. 31 and prior to Jan. 30, file with his tenant, or with the internal revenue collector, a claim for deductions on form 1008, revised. This regulation is but a summary of previous rulings on the subject. If a landlord does not wish to disclose his whole income to tenants who pay in excess of \$3,000, or to claim a rebate from the government because the tenant withheld and paid the tax, he should file form 1008, revised, with the collector by Jan. 29.

Where a tenant rents two pieces of property from the same owner, he should combine the payments, and when such payments so combined are more than \$3,000, the normal tax should be withheld, subject, however to the exemption claimed.

A real estate agent stands in the place of the landlord, and receives money from renters in the same capacity as the landlord. He does not act as the agent of the debtor and is not required to withhold the tax from rents received for the owner.

The limit for filing income tax returns is March 1.

Gore, G., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

BASKETBALL

Brainerd High Plays Aitkin at the Auditorium Saturday Evening, Close Game Expected

Brainerd high school meets the Aitkin high at the high school auditorium in Brainerd Saturday evening and a close, fast game is expected. For the past few years Aitkin has had one of the strongest high school teams in this part of the state. The Brainerd boys have been working hard this week and are confident that they can show Aitkin something about basket ball.

Season tickets good for three games, can be purchased, for fifty cents write. Higbrow—There is, madam our efforts to sell them.—Boston Transcript.

PREPARE FOR PROSPERITY

This is Advice of Convention Speaker to Lumber Dealers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Lumber dealers of the United States must make preparations for a great period of prosperity on account of the European war, declared J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at the opening session of the National Hardwood Association here.

Mr. Himmelberger said large orders for lumber of all kinds have been placed in this country.

This—and Five Cents!

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ADOPT SLIDING WAGE SCALE

PASSPORT REGULATIONS

New Forms Received by the Clerk of the District Court, Must Bear Photographs

W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court, is in receipt of the new passport forms. In a circular letter accompanying the Department of State says:

The department understands that it is necessary to have passports issued for entry into the following countries, by diplomatic or consular officers thereof: Russia, Turkey, Italy, Roumania and Servia.

Passports of American citizens going to Russia should, if possible, be issued by a Russian consular officer in the United States at San Francisco, Chicago or New York City. One who desires to have the visa of his passport for Russia cover a period longer than three months should make a special request to that effect.

Passports to be used in Turkey should be issued by a Turkish consular officer, whether in the United States, at San Francisco, Chicago, Boston or New York City, or at a Turkish consulate abroad.

Passports to be used in Italy should be issued by an Italian consular officer, preferably in the United States.

Passports to be used in Roumania or Servia should be issued by a Roumanian or Servian diplomatic or consular officer in some foreign country, there being no diplomatic or consular officers of Roumania or Servia in the United States.

The department understands that it is advisable to have passports issued by consular officers of the following countries, for use therein: Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France and Germany; and that it is advisable to have them issued for use in Spain by the Spanish Ambassador in Washington or a Spanish consul in New York, New Orleans or San Francisco.

The department is informed that persons entering British territory are required to bear passports, but that it is not necessary that they should be issued.

American citizens who expect to visit countries of Europe other than those named above should enquire of diplomatic or consular officers thereof concerning the necessity or advisability of having their passports issued.

The department of state does not act as the intermediary in procuring visas. Application should be made by the holder of the passport directly to the diplomatic or consular officer.

A passport issued by the department is good for two years, and, when about to expire, may be extended by a diplomatic or principal consular officer of the United States for a like period.

American citizens who expect to make a prolonged stay in any foreign country should apply for consular registration to the American consulate in that country at or nearest the place in which they are sojourning.

Blank forms of applications will be furnished by the department free of charge to persons who desire to apply for passports. Communications should be addressed to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, and each communication should give the post office address of the person to whom the answer is to be directed.

Each application for a passport must be accompanied by duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant not larger than three by three inches in size, one to be affixed to the passport by the department and the other filed with the application. Photographs on cardboard will not be accepted.

WANTS EXPENSES PAID

Senator Gardner Believes Reporters Should be Given Expense Money to Defray Traveling Expenses

Bemidji Pioneer: Senator George H. Gardner of Brainerd, has introduced a bill in the state senate which if passed will provide district court reporters with their traveling expenses.

Especially in this, the fifteenth judicial district, where eight counties are included, the cost of traveling from one term of court to another is large and cuts materially from the salaries of Reporters Lee LaBaw, George Moody and W. T. Wyman. Senator Gardner is a former court reporter and his bill is unanimously backed by the short hand writers of the state.

District judges, according to bill passed by the 1913 legislature, are entitled to receive traveling expenses from the state, but as no appropriation was made the jurists have been unable to collect. Several of the judges have kept itemized accounts of their expenses and when an appropriation is made they expect to be reimbursed.

HIRE A CHEAP MAN

BIG CONVENTION COMING

Fifth Annual Meeting of Baptist Young Peoples' Unions to Meet in Brainerd Feb. 12 to 14

Brainerd will entertain the fifth annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Unions on Feb. 12, 13 and 14, and preparations are under way for the entertainment of the guests that are expected. Local talent will be assisted by speakers of state wide reputation and fame, and it is expected that the coming meeting will be one of the largest and best in the history of the organization. A general invitation is extended to come and help make it a success, and the young people of the city and county are especially urged to attend.

If you have never attended one of these conventions, which are the outgrowth of rapid advancement of the young peoples' movement, come to this convention at the First Baptist church and see why many young people of Minnesota anxiously await and prepare for this annual event. The program will be announced later, and it will be well worth watching for.

WANTS EXPENSES PAID



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Our White Sale which is offering our patrons such splendid values will continue next week.

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So pay reasonable prices and get value received.

For when you buy cheap you are always deceived.

Wabany Garbo is the pen name of a former Brainerd man now a resident of Minneapolis. His poems are cross sections of life.

Poor Fido!

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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The woman's eyes lit with dull hatred, but she made no answer. She watched him fuss with the locks of the hand satchel which she had indicated as the one in which Ruth carried her valuables. When it opened and Wilkerson thrust his clutching fingers downward into it Mrs. Darnell leaned forward as if in protest. He paid no attention to her, but continued his search with ever increasing haste. At last he straightened up with an oath so venomous and deadly that even Drake shrank back.

"The deeds aren't here," Wilkerson said thickly. "She's hidden them!" "But where?"

This question seemed to break Wilkerson's almost steely intensity of purpose. The question put his whole problem before him in two words—but where? He shifted his eyes from the emptied satchel to the curtained window. Instantly there leaped before him the picture of the truck turning slowly over in the gutch, or the huge billow of smoke, of the little lances of fire that charged through the dry undergrowth as if to preserve to the flames their prey. Was it for this that he was a murderer? The curtain blew inward before some vagrant wind from the bay, and Wilkerson drew back in terror.

"What is it, Harry?" demanded Mrs. Darnell, instantly taking alarm.

"Nothing," he said sullenly. "I was just thinking of something." He turned on Drake. "You've got to do the trick," he went on.

"How's that?" demanded the young man.

Wilkerson eagerly formulated his plan, ticking off the points on the tips of his quivering fingers.

"First you're Everett, turned up at last. You find her."

"In Chinatown!" sneered Drake.

"You can easily gain her confidence and get hold of the papers, and maybe—"

Drake laughed ugly. "I look like the kind of joker who would dress up as a banker and then proceed to renew my client's acquaintance in Chinese joint. How am I supposed to know she's there? I tell you, Wilkerson, that you can't travel straight, even when it pays you. Why in God's name you ever took that girl to that place of Sing Wah's is beyond my comprehension. Any place would have been better. Now you have put the heads of all of us in a noose. You know what people will say when—"

"They'll say nothing," said Wilkerson furiously, and he proceeded once more to argue that Drake could easily continue to impersonate Everett and in that guise carry their scheme to its profitable conclusion. In spite of his eagerness and sophistry he was unable to move either Drake or Mrs. Darnell from their attitude of frightened contempt. At last Drake agreed to do his best to make Ruth trust him.

"But I don't like this impersonation business," he said firmly. "I might go to a hotel and hand in my broker's card and ask for an interview, but I haven't lost my senses."

"Well," growled Wilkerson, "just see to it that you worm out of her where those papers are."

CHAPTER XII.

Crossed Wires.

THUS it happened that just when Drake entered Sing Wah's unpretentious doorway the taxi with the hotel detective and John Dorr drew up in a side street and stopped.

"It was here they left me," said the chauffeur sulkily.

The detective and John got out and stared about them. They were in the lower part of Chinatown, a single tier of blocks that stretched beyond the bounds toward the bay—not in the quarter, but of it.

"Which way did they take the girl?" said the practical detective.

The driver led them around the corner and up an alleyway. He pointed to Sing Wah's door. "I think they went in there," he muttered.

"Ah!" said the detective thoughtfully. "When I was on the police force I used to know that Chinaman. He's the smoothest rascal in America, bar none."

John gritted his teeth in helpless rage. "And she's in that fiend's foul clutches," he groaned aloud.

At this moment a policeman came along and accosted John's companion familiarly. In a few words the case was explained to him.

"You won't find anything, of course," the officer remarked. "But just for satisfaction let's have a look-see and a chin-chin with Sing Wah."

They entered the shop just as a Chinese was closing a panel door after Drake, who had come to make his promised attempt to win Ruth's confidence. Sing Wah was nowhere to be seen.

After some futile parley with the Chinese, whose ignorance was complete in every detail, the two officers

were told that she must go on. Even as she obeyed his impulsive gesture there rang out the muffled clangor of revolver shots. Then again came the sound of doors yielding to violence and the shouts of wrathful men.

Sing Wah hurried her on, down steps, along shadowy passageways and



agreed that they were wasting time.

"Old Sing's the boy to see," said the house detective. "Let's wait awhile."

Now, Sing Wah had pondered the affair during the night, and the more he thought over having a lovely white girl in the cylindrical room the less he liked it. It was deadly dangerous. Courts might be lenient with the smuggler and the go-between. Sing Wah knew that if even a suspicion got abroad that a young white woman was imprisoned in his quarters a raving mob would tear his place stick from stone and hang him without trial. He was determined to get the girl away immediately. So he was unforgivably glad to see Drake.

Drake attempted to explain what Wilkerson wanted, but the Chinese cut him short.

"Harry is insane," he said quietly. "He is mad over that woman. I have done all I can. You must get her out of here."

"But how?" demanded Drake. "She doesn't know me very well, and she'll scream her head off, and I'll be arrested, and we'll all be in a mess."

Sing Wah nodded thoughtfully.

Then he looked up and listened to the low words of one of his clerks. Dismissing him with a single grunt, he turned to Drake.

"There's not much time," he said softly. "They are on the trail already."

"Who?"

"The police." He motioned Drake to a chair in the little alcove, where they stood and went on: "Stay here a moment. I will see for myself." He pulled a lever, and the room swung around till the door was opposite him. With long, slender fingers he slipped back the panel and vanished.

Ruth lay on a couch, open eyed and white-faced. Beside her a richly dressed Chinese woman crouched, whispering to her.

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After some talk between the officers John Dorr was informed that if he liked they would enter Sing Wah's and make a thorough search.

"Not that I think we'll find anything or anybody," said one of the policemen, "but it never does any harm to take a look-see through Sing Wah's, and the Lieutenant is coming down now to take charge."

A moment later that officer arrived, and John Dorr made his tale as convincing as possible. The Lieutenant seemed dubious.

"It isn't like the old rascal to run his head into danger that way," he insisted. "I think you are on the wrong trail. Who did you say was the man who did all this?"

"Wilkerson—Harry Wilkerson," John answered bitterly.

"Wilkerson?" repeated the Lieutenant. "That puts another color on the matter. Wilkerson and Sing Wah used to be pals. This'll bear looking into. Come on, men."

With wonderful quickness the officer disposed his men so that every known exit was guarded. Then he motioned to John to follow him and went boldly up to the shop door and entered.

Followed again a futile parley with a Chinese who professed to know no language but his own. The Lieutenant's quick ear caught a sound of something moving directly behind the impulsive clerk. Brushing him aside, he smashed in the door in the partition and strode into the hallway beyond. John Dorr was close at his heels.

The next few moments were to live long in John's memory as the strangest of his life.

"Be careful!" warned the officer. "The rascals may start shooting."

Even as he spoke there was a ruddy dash down the dark alleyway, and Dorr staggered back.

"Only my arm," he muttered.

"Come on! Don't give 'em another chance at us here! Rush 'em!"

An instant later they stood in the cylindrical room. John stared about him, but the Lieutenant merely remarked, "This room was built merely for tourists' consumption. Let me see that arm of yours!"

Examination proved the wound to be slight. They glanced up from it to see the doorway swing slowly away as the room revolved.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said quietly, "but I shall have to ask you to climb up this. It is the only safe way out." He laid one hand gently on her arm.

Now, Ruth was California bred, with all the prejudices for and against the Chinaman. She screamed. At that instant there was a crash of a shattered door in the distance and the sound of men talking in excited tones.

"You must come," said Sing Wah. "I will take you to a place of safety. All I ask of you is to follow me and be silent."

His earnestness was unmistakable, and Ruth yielded. A moment later they both stood on a small landing place above the cylindrical room. Sing Wah carefully drew up the ladder and coiled it again on the wooden trigger that had released it. Then he led the way down a dark passage to stairs lit by a mere glimmer of gas. Ruth drew

FILIBUSTERS NOW HARD TO MANAGE

Vice President Changes Rules and Senate Upholds Him.

CANNOT TALK FOREVER.

Some Senators, However, Find a Way to Get Around the Rules—Delicate Foreign Questions Arise in Handling Neutral Shipping—Most Successful Lobbies Conducted in Small Towns.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Gradually the coils are tightening around the filibuster in the United States senate. For years the right to filibuster has been recognized not only as a personal privilege on the part of any individual senator, but there has been a sort of sacredness attached to the idea that every senator should be allowed to talk on any subject as long as he can stand and utter words.

Of course it has been well understood that no filibuster or even a minority of filibusters can forever defeat legislation which the people really want and for which there is a decidedly pronounced demand. It is true that in a short session of congress a few men can defeat any bill. But if the public demands the bill an extra session should be called to pass it.

Vice President Marshall a Factor.

In the evolution which has thrown a net over the individual filibuster Vice President Marshall has been a decided factor. He has achieved this result by a number of rulings which have been accepted by the senate and sometimes sustained by vote of the senate and which have made it more difficult to conduct a filibuster than has heretofore been the case.

President Discusses Proposed Census of Unemployed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The census of unemployed begun in New York under the direction of the department of labor, will be extended to all cities if arrangements can be made, President Wilson told callers.

As far as possible the detail work of the census will have to be carried on by local municipal authorities because the government has no special appropriation for the work and he does not expect to ask congress for one, the president said.

The president expressed the opinion that the number of unemployed is decreasing because new avenues of employment are being opened. Estimates of the number of unemployed in the country are largely guess-work, he thought, and in many instances extravagant.

They Have a Recourse.

The real filibusters, however, have a recourse, but it forces them to become openly filibusters instead of fictional filibusters. One can offer an amendment at any time to the pending legislation, and that will give the long-winded talker an opportunity to again take the floor, as each amendment is considered a separate subject.

The first they know, however, there will be another ruling by the vice president which will still further curb the actual filibuster.

Occupation For Kenyon.

"I had a dream about you the other night," said Senator Williams of Mississippi to Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

"You died and went up on high" and were met by St. Peter. Upon telling him your name he said: "You are not wanted here. You go right down to the other place, for you are all the time raising hell." I suppose," continued Williams, "that my mind must have been revolving around what you are doing here in the senate."

A Supply of Names.

Fiction writers are sometimes at a loss for names of their characters. Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma has supplied that want. In a speech in the Record he has published thirty-eight columns of names. But they are names of Indians in Oklahoma? They would be useful to the writers of Indian fiction.

Lobbies Not in Washington.

During the discussion of a bill in the house Minority Leader Mann asserted that a strong lobby had been behind it. This was denied by several members.

"Oh, the lobbyists did not come to Washington," said Mann. "They seldom do. Lobbying is done from home. The lobby in favor of the oleomargarine bill was the strongest ever known, but it was at home."

Then he went on to tell something about how men interested in legislation for their own benefit secured influence in the districts of their home communities; how chambers of commerce were influenced and brought pressure on congress.

Delicate Foreign Questions.

There has been enough discussion in congress to show that many members do not believe that the United States is still immune from the great struggle in Europe and that there may be a possibility of this country becoming embroiled before it is over. At the same time there is a feeling that this country should not feel it necessary to surrender its rights as a neutral shipper of goods to foreign nations. Although there is a belief among many statesmen that an embargo ought to be put on all supplies to belligerents, nothing of the kind will be done.

PRINCESS AUERSPERG.

American Girl Divorced From Austrian Red Cross Chief.



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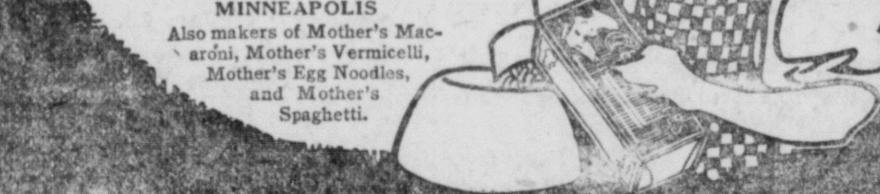
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By John Fleming Wilson

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The woman's eyes lit with dull hatred, but she made no answer. She watched him fuss with the locks of the hand satchel which she had indicated as the one in which Ruth carried her valuables. When it opened and Wilkerson thrust his clutching fingers downward into it Mrs. Darnell leaned forward as if in protest. He paid no attention to her, but continued his search with ever increasing haste. At last he straightened up with an oath so venomous and deadly that even Drake shrank back.

"The deeds aren't here," Wilkerson said thickly. "She's hidden them!"

"But where?"

This question seemed to break Wilkerson's almost steady intensity of purpose. The question put his whole problem before him in two words—but where? He shifted his eyes from the emptied satchel to the curtained window. Instantly there leaped before him the picture of the truck turning slowly over in the gulch, of the huge billow of smoke, of the little lances of fire that charged through the dry undergrowth as if to preserve to the flames their prey. Was it for this that he was a murderer? The curtain blew inward before some vagrant wind from the bay, and Wilkerson drew back in terror.

"What is it, Harry?" demanded Mrs. Darnell, instantly taking alarm.

"Nothing," he said sullenly. "I was just thinking of something." He turned on Drake. "You've got to do the trick," he went on.

"How's that?" demanded the young man.

Wilkerson eagerly formulated his plan, ticking off the points on the tips of his quivering fingers.

"First you're Everett, turned up at last. You find her."

"In Chinatown," sneered Drake.

"You can easily gain her confidence and get hold of the papers, and maybe—"

Drake laughed ugly. "I look like the kind of joker who would dress up as a banker and then proceed to renew my client's acquaintance in a Chinese joint. How am I supposed to know she's there? I tell you, Wilkerson, that you can't travel straight, even when it pays you. Why in God's name you ever took that girl to that place of Sing Wah's is beyond my comprehension. Any place would have been better. Now you have put the heads of all of us in a noose. You know what people will say when—"

"They'll say nothing," said Wilkerson furiously, and he proceeded once more to argue that Drake could easily continue to impersonate Everett and in that guise carry their scheme to its profitable conclusion. In spite of his eagerness and sophistry he was unable to move either Drake or Mrs. Darnell from their attitude of frightened contempt. At last Drake agreed to do his best to make Ruth trust him.

"But I don't like this impersonation business," he said firmly. "I might go to a hotel and hand in my broker's card and ask for an interview, but I haven't lost my senses."

"Well," growled Wilkerson, "just see to it that you worm out of her where those papers are."

CHAPTER XII.

Crossed Wires.

HUS it happened that just when Drake entered Sing Wah's unpretentious doorway the taxi with the hotel detective and John Dorr drew up in a side street and stopped.

"It was here they left me," said the chauffeur sulkily.

The detective and John got out and stared about them. They were in the lower part of Chinatown, a single tier of blocks that stretched beyond the bounds toward the bay—not in the quarter, but of it.

"Which way did they take the girl?" said the practical detective.

The driver led them round the corner and up an alleyway. He pointed to Sing Wah's door. "I think they went in there," he muttered.

"Ah!" said the detective thoughtfully. "When I was on the police force I used to know that Chinaman. He's the smoothest rascal in America, bar none."

John gritted his teeth in helpless rage. "And she's in that fiend's foul clutches," he groaned aloud.

At this moment a policeman came along and accosted John's companion familiarly. In a few words the case was explained to him.

"You won't find anything, of course," the officer remarked. "But just for satisfaction let's have a look-see and a chin-chin with Sing Wah."

They entered the shop just as a Chinese was closing a panel door after Drake, who had come to make his promised attempt to win Ruth's confidence. Sing Wah was nowhere to be seen.

After some futile parley with the Chinese, whose ignorance was complete in every detail, the two officers

agreed that they were wasting time. "Old Sing's the boy to see," said the house detective. "Let's wait awhile."

Now, Sing Wah had pondered the affair during the night, and the more he thought over having a lovely white girl in the cylindrical room the less he liked it. It was deadly dangerous. Courts might be lenient with the smuggler and the go-between. Sing Wah knew that if even a suspicion got abroad that a young white woman was imprisoned in his quarters a ravening mob would tear his place stick from stone and hang him without trial. He was determined to get the girl away immediately. So he was unfriendly glad to see Drake.

Drake attempted to explain what Wilkerson wanted, but the Chinese cut him short.

"Harry is insane," he said quietly. "He is mad over that woman. I have done all I can. You must get her out of here."

"But how?" demanded Drake. "She doesn't know me very well, and she'll scream her head off, and I'll be arrested, and we'll all be in a muddle."

Sing Wah nodded thoughtfully. Then he looked up and listened to the low words of one of his clerks. Dismissing him with a single grunt, he turned to Drake.

"There's not much time," he said softly. "They are on the trail already."

"Who?"

"The police." He motioned Drake to a chair in the little alcove, where they stood and went on: "Stay here a moment. I will see for myself." He pulled a lever, and the room swung around till the door was opposite him. With long, slender fingers he slipped back the panel and vanished.

Ruth lay on a couch, open eyed and white-faced. Beside her a richly dressed Chinese woman crouched, whisper-

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After some talk between the officers John Dorr was informed that if he liked they would enter Sing Wah's and make a thorough search.

"Not that I think we'll find anything or anybody," said one of the policemen, "but it never does any harm to take a look-see through Sing Wah's, and the Lieutenant is coming down now to take charge."

A moment later that officer arrived, and John Dorr made his tale as convincing as possible. The Lieutenant seemed dubious.

"It isn't like the old rascal to run his head into danger that way," he insisted. "I think you are on the wrong trail. Who did you say was the man who did all this?"

"Wilkerson—Harry Wilkerson," John answered bitterly.

"Wilkerson?" repeated the Lieutenant. "That puts another color on the matter. Wilkerson and Sing Wah used to be pals. This'll bear looking into. Come on, men."

With wonderful quickness the officer disposed his men so that every known exit was guarded. Then he motioned to John to follow him and went boldly up to the shop door and entered.

Followed again a futile parley with a Chinese who professed to know no language but his own. The Lieutenant's quick ear caught a sound of something moving directly behind the impulsive clerk. Brushing him aside, he smashed in the door in the partition and strode into the hallway beyond. John Dorr was close at his heels.

The next few moments were to live long in John's memory as the strangest of his life.

"Be careful!" warned the officer.

Even as he spoke there was a ruddy flush down the dark alleyway, and Dorr staggered back.

"Only my arm," he muttered.

"Come on! Don't give 'em another chance at us here! Rush 'em!"

An instant later they stood in the cylindrical room. John stared about him, but the Lieutenant merely remarked, "This room was built merely for tourists' consumption. Let me see that arm of yours!"

Examination proved the wound to be slight. They glanced up from it to see the doorway swing slowly away as the room revolved.

"Trapped, by smoke!" said the Lieutenant. He laid a warning hand on Dorr's arm. "Keep quiet. We've lost our directions and we must wait a moment till we discover where that doorway is."

So they stood hesitating for a few seconds. A panel slipped open in the wall and woman's face appeared for an instant. Swift as the Chinawoman was, the police officer was quicker and he plunged through the shallow panel, with Dorr at his shoulder.

Once through they paused in the semidarkness to orientate themselves. Finally the Lieutenant stepped forward. "This way," he said. "I hear voices."

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Filibusters Now Hard to Manage

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By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Gradually the coils are tightening around the filibuster in the United States senate. For years the right to filibuster has been recognized not only as a personal privilege on the part of any individual senator, but there has been a sort of sacredness attached to the idea that every senator should be allowed to talk on any subject as long as he can stand and utter words.

Of course it has been well understood that no filibuster or even a minority of filibusters can forever defeat legislation which the people really want and for which there is a decidedly pronounced demand. It is true that in a short session of congress a few men can defeat any bill. But if the public demands the bill an extra session should be called to pass it.

Vice President Marshall a Factor.

In the evolution which has thrown a net over the individual filibuster Vice President Marshall has been a decided factor. He has achieved this result by a number of rulings which have been accepted by the senate and sometimes sustained by a vote of the senate and which have made it more difficult to conduct a filibuster than has heretofore been the case.

For instance, these rulings a man could talk along with any kind of language that came into his mind, and when the tired senators drifted out to the cloakrooms or committee rooms an aid of the filibuster could call for a quorum and the roll could be called. Under the new dispensation the roll cannot be called a second time unless business intervenes.

If the speaker allows business to intervene he loses the right to the floor.

Under the rules no senator can speak more than twice on any subject upon the same legislative day. By keeping the senate constantly in session and taking recesses instead of adjournments a legislative day can go on indefinitely, and the long-winded filibuster is hampered to that extent.

They Have a Recourse.

The real filibusters, however, have a recourse, but it forces them to become openly filibusters instead of fictional filibusters. One can offer an amendment at any time to the pending legislation, and that will give the long-winded talker an opportunity to again take the floor, as each amendment is considered a separate subject.

The first they know, however, there will be another ruling by the vice president which will still further curb the actual filibuster.

Occupation For Kenyon.

"I had a dream about you the other night," said Senator Williams of Mississippi to Senator Kenyon of Iowa. "You died and went up on high and were met by St. Peter. Upon telling him your name he said: 'You are not wanted here. You go right down to the other place, for you are all the other place, for you are all the time raising hell.' I suppose," continued Williams, "that my mind must have been revolving around what you are doing here in the senate."

A Supply of Names.

Fiction writers are sometimes at a loss for names of their characters. Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma has supplied that want. In a speech in the Record he has published thirty-eight columns of names. But they are names of Indians in Oklahoma. They would be useful to the writers of Indian fiction.

Lobbies Not in Washington.

During the discussion of a bill in the house Minority Leader Mann asserted that a strong lobby had been behind it. This was denied by several members.

"Oh, the lobbyists did not come to Washington," said Mann. "They seldom do. Lobbying is done from home.

The lobby in favor of the oleomargarine bill was the strongest ever known, but it was at home."

Then he went on to tell something about how men interested in legislation for their own benefit secured influence in the districts of their home communities; how chambers of commerce were influenced and brought pressure on congress.

Delicate Foreign Questions.

There has been enough discussion in congress to show that many members do not believe that the United States is still immune from the great struggle in Europe and that there may be a possibility of this country becoming embroiled before it is over. At the same time there is a feeling that this country should not feel it necessary to surrender its rights as a neutral shipper of goods to foreign nations.

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